GATHER AND GROW.

Text. Jn.4:36-38

The situation- The disciples had left Jesus at the well near Sychar all weary and worn from the long hot journey, and hungry. They go on to the city to buy food and on their return find Jesus completely recovered, elated and full of renewed energy.

Jesus dealing with the woman of Sychar gave him the new strength and rest he so needed.

The disciples fall to eating at once and invite their master to eat also. "My meat is to do the will of him who sent me, and to accomplish his work."

Listening to their converaation concerning the coming harvest which would cheapen the price of bread for them, Jesus added further,"Say not ye that there are yet four months, and then cometh the harvest? behold,I say unto you,

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lift up your eyes and look on the fields that they are already ripe unto harvest."

Here in Samaria thru which you wished only to pass thru quickly, looking for no additions to the kingdom and expecting to wait four months for the grain to ripen, right here ~~are additions~~ and now stands the ripe grain ready for reaping.

A lesson for us all. We can never say for a certainty in what state the human heart is, so far as preparedness for the Kingdom is concerned

The disciples were good men and they went into Sychar judging the Samaritans good enough to trade with but never dreaming of telling them of the Messiah just outside their city.

They must have felt ashamed when they found out how the despised woman of Samaria had gone to the same city of Sychar and told the people about Jesus.

There may be many ready right here in Vacaville to enter the kingdom.

The woman's testimony was enough to excite curiosity, and when they came and saw and heard Jesus, they believed!

One month of Rally should bear testimony to this community that Jesus is here. And when they come and find Him, they will believe.

Every member will receive four attendance cards.
First, be present every rally Sunday.
Seconc, bring another with you every rally Sunday.